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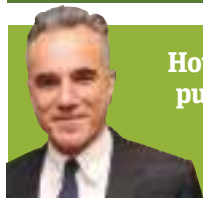
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Though I myself am not a cyclist, as I tend to recoil from anything too physical, you don't need to be one to see how much New Yorkers love riding and bike-sharing. As Citi Bike nears 53 million rides since its 2013 launch, other companies want to ride into town — especially dockless ones — but will they get their wheels on the ground? Maybe, as the DOT is seeking more info. Find out more inside and at metro.us.

NORTH KOREA FIRES ICBM, SPLASHES IN SEA OF JAPAN

In North Korea launched a missile that landed close to Japan, the first since a missile fired over its neighbor in mid-September, and the Pentagon said its initial assessment was that Pyongyang had tested an intercontinental ballistic missile. North Korea fired the missile a week after President Donald Trump put North Korea back on a U.S. list of countries that Washington says support terrorism. The designa-

tion allows the United States to impose more sanctions, although some experts said it risked inflaming tensions on the Korean Peninsula. Pentagon spokesman Col. Robert Manning said the Pentagon's initial assessment was an ICBM launched from Sain Ni in North Korea and traveled about 1,000 km before splashing down in the Sea of Japan. The missile did not pose a threat to the United States, its territories or allies.

NEW STEPS PROPOSED FOR PR RECOVERY AID

2 Puerto Rico would get substantial debt relief and other new aid to help it recover from destruction inflicted by Hurricanes Irma and Maria in September, under legislation unveiled on Tuesday by leading liberals in the U.S. Senate. Sen. Bernie Sanders, an independent, and Sen. Elizabeth Warren, a Democrat, called for a new "emergency credit facility" of up to \$57.2 billion for Puerto

Rico and \$5 billion for the Virgin Islands, according to a summary of the bill. The bill would also extend the deadline for individuals to apply for assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The legislation cannot advance without the support of Republicans, who hold a slim majority in the Senate. Puerto Rico Gov. Ricardo Rossello is seeking more than \$94 billion in disaster recovery aid.

BALI VOLCANO

3 A fisherman drives a traditional boat as Mount Agung erupts seen from Kubu sub-district in Karangasem Regency on Indonesia's resort island of Bali on Tuesday. Indonesian authorities extended the closure of the international airport on the island for a second day over fears of a volcanic eruption.



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US JUDGE SAYS UBER WITHHELD EVIDENCE

4 A U.S. judge said Uber had withheld evidence from him and granted a request from Alphabet Inc.'s Waymo self-driving car unit to delay a trade secrets trial that had been scheduled to begin next week. It would be a "huge injustice" to force Waymo to go to trial now given new evidence that recently surfaced in the case, U.S. District Judge William Alsup said at a hearing in San Francisco federal court. The trial had

been scheduled to begin on Dec. 4. Waymo said it learned of the new evidence last week after the U.S. Department of Justice shared it with Alsup. The two companies are battling to dominate the fast-growing field of self-driving cars. An Uber representative referred to an earlier company statement, which said Uber "has been waiting for its day in court for quite some time now" and was keen to have a jury hear the merits of the case.

MAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY IN NYC TRUCK ATTACK

5 The Uzbek immigrant accused of killing eight people by speeding a rental truck down a New York City bike path in October pleaded not guilty on Tuesday to murder and other criminal charges. Sayfullo Saipov, 29, entered his plea before U.S. District Judge Vernon Broderick in Manhattan. A court-appointed lawyer representing him, David Patton, declined to comment on the

case after the hearing. Saipov was arrested immediately after the Oct. 31 attack in which he plowed a truck down a bike lane on Manhattan's West Side. Islamic State claimed responsibility for the attack, which was the deadliest assault on New York City since Sept. 11, 2001. Saipov, a legal permanent U.S. resident, was hospitalized after he was shot by a policeman and arrested.

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Is New York City riding toward a dockless bike-sharing future?

With 53 million rides since Citi Bike's 2013 launch, other bike-shares have been chomping at the bit to get their wheels on the ground here.



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With other bike-shares eager to get their wheels on the ground in Citi Bike's exclusive territory in New York City, the Department of Transportation appears open to adding dockless options for cyclists, Crain's reported Tuesday.

The DOT is slated to formally ask dockless companies how their bike-share model would operate in New York, three sources

told the publication.

"DOT is evaluating the viability of the newest bike-sharing technology in order to expand the system," the agency said in a statement. "This includes meeting with the industry, though our immediate focus remains on the continued expansion of [Citi Bike's] Phase II, which is ongoing."

By year-end, Citi Bike's expansion will bring the total number of bikes in Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn and Jersey City to 12,000 — and fulfill the current exclusivity contract its operator, Motivate, has with the city.

With nearly 53 million rides since Citi Bike launched in 2013, it's no surprise other companies want to steer their bike-shares into the market.

Unlike Citi Bike, which must be picked up and



Limebike serves 17 national markets, including nine cities and eight college campuses and has its eyes on New York City. **LIMEBIKE**

returned to one of its 600 docking stations, dockless companies like Limebike, Spin, Mobike and Ofo allow riders to pick up

and drop off bicycles at just about any bike rack or designated area using their respective apps.

Spin, which is in 10

markets nationwide and postponed a 300-bike demo in the Rockaways in August, told Metro on Tuesday that it met with city officials this summer about possible expansion opportunities.

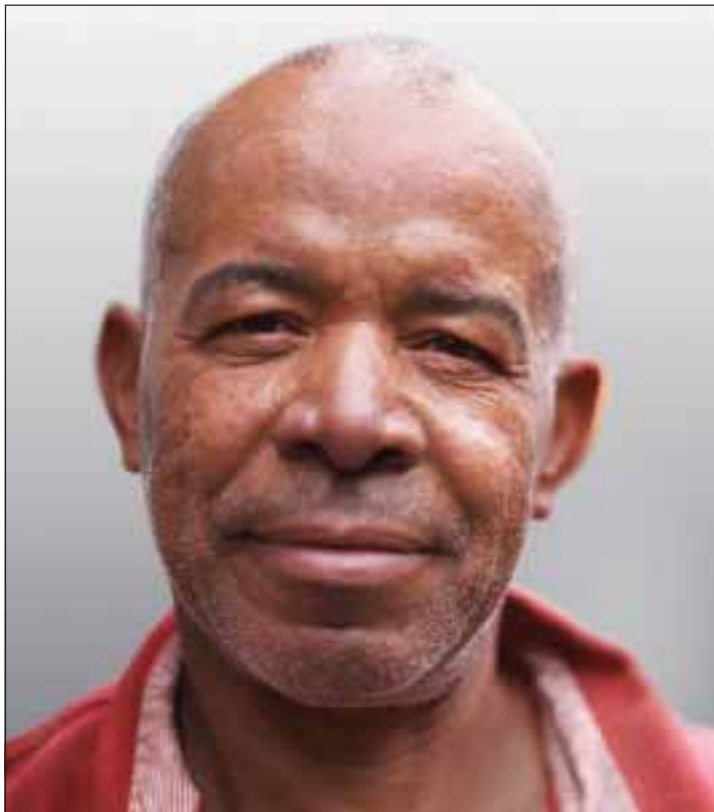
"Spin is excited to launch in New York City," Head of Growth James Moore said. "Spin is enthusiastic to work with NYCDOT, as we have with local governments throughout the country. ... We eagerly await the green light to get our orange bikes on the ground. Spin will provide an immediate, affordable last-mile transportation option to areas outside of Manhattan where Citi Bike currently does not service."

In September, Limebike also met with city brass about bringing its lime-green bikes to town

just as the California-based company was launching in Washington, D.C., its first major East Coast market. The company serves 17 national markets, including nine cities and eight college campuses.

"LimeBike would, of course, like to serve NYC and boroughs underserved by smart bike-share," said Maggie Gendron, director of strategic development. "We eagerly await direction from NYC DOT on how to participate in bike sharing. Given the sheer density of the city, it is imperative for a successful dockless program to work with the city and city stakeholders on how to do this effectively and successfully."

Motivate did not respond to a request for comment.



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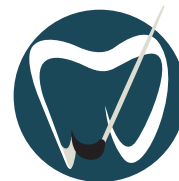
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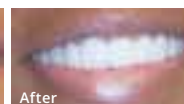
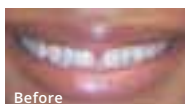
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Sen. Schumer calls for investigation into privacy policies of at-home DNA kits

Personal DNA testing kits, like 23andMe, may pose serious privacy concerns, Sen. Chuck Schumer warns.



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This holiday season, many families will get the chance to dive into their genetic history through at-home DNA kits, but New York Sen. Chuck Schumer is warning that such kits may put your privacy at risk.

DNA kits like AncestryDNA and 23andMe were top sellers on Amazon this Cyber Monday and have seen thousands of sales on the retail site in the past two years.

Ancestry's sales swelled to nearly 1,300 kits a day on Amazon by

late 2016, the company told CNBC, and the kits are expected to be a popular gift for the holidays.

The kits make it easy to see your genetic lineage, but those getting their DNA tested aren't the only ones to see all that information.

Schumer this week said that at-home DNA testing puts consumer privacy at "great risk," because the companies conducting that testing don't always disclose exactly what they are doing with your DNA. He's calling for a Federal Trade Commission investigation into the privacy policies of such kits.

"When it comes to protecting consumers' privacy from at-home DNA test kit services, the federal government is behind," Schumer said in a statement. "Besides, putting your most personal genetic information in the

hands of third parties for their exclusive use raises a lot of concerns, from the potential for discrimination by employers all the way to health insurance."

Most companies that offer DNA testing, from the family-history focused ones to businesses that offer personalized weight-loss tips based on your genes, don't actually do the genome sequencing themselves.

They rely on a third-party genome sequencer, like the Silicon Valley-based Helix. All companies that work with Helix in their "marketplace" can draw from that one DNA sample, so you don't have to send your DNA in again to try different genetic-based services.

Many people don't realize their DNA, and all the sensitive information it contains, is ending up in the hands of third-party companies, Schumer said.



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Varying terms of service for each of those companies means it's hard for consumers to understand the "consent" they're giving for the use of that information.

"That's why I am asking the Federal Trade Commission to take a

serious look at this relatively new kind of service and ensure that these companies have clear, fair privacy policies and standards for all kinds of at-home DNA test kits," Schumer said. "We don't want to impede research but we also don't want to

empower those looking to make a fast buck or an unfair judgment off your genetic information. We can find the right balance here, and we must."

Interest in DNA testing shows no sign of slowing. The market was worth about \$70 million in 2015, according to data gathered by Schumer's office, and is expected to rise to \$340 million by 2022.

"The last gift any of us want to give away this holiday season is our most personal and sensitive information, so that is why we are asking the FTC to step in, take a hard look at this industry and ensure there are across-the-board protections to safeguard consumers and ensure good research continues," Schumer said. "There is no point to learning about your family tree if your privacy gets chopped down in the process."

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Survivors of sexual assault will be protected from paying for forensic rape examinations after New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman reached an agreement with Brooklyn Hospital Medical Center.

Schneiderman launched an investigation into the medical center, also called Brooklyn Hospital, after receiving a complaint that a sexual-assault survivor had been billed seven separate times for a forensic rape exam in the hospital's emergency room.

That investigation confirmed that Brooklyn Hospital had illegally billed sexual-assault survivors for rape exams. Between January 2015 and February 2017, Brooklyn Hospital conducted 86 forensic rape exams, and in 85 of those cases, either wrongly billed the patient directly or billed the patient's insurance plan without first advising that patient of her



Brooklyn Hospital has been accused of improperly billing sexual assault survivors. WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

payment options.

An explanation of those options is required by law. New York State Executive Law says that when a hospital provides such services, including a forensic rape examination, to any sexual-assault survivor, "it shall provide such services to the patient without charge and shall bill the Office of Victim Services (OVS) directly," according to the AG's office. The

survivor may choose to assign the costs to insurance, but the options are important, the law states, to ensure the survivor's privacy.

Schneiderman has reached a settlement with Brooklyn Hospital, and as part of that settlement, the hospital will maintain a sexual assault victim policy that "prevents such improper billing," according to the AG's office. KRISTIN TOUSSAINT



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Trump's dad lied about his heritage to benefit his business: Report

The Trumps have a "Pocahontas" chapter of their own.

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On Monday, President Trump again used his "Pocahontas" epithet on Sen. Elizabeth Warren, reviving charges that Warren claimed to be Native American for professional benefit, while a

resurfaced report showed that Trump's father lied about his heritage for financial gain.

On July 16, the Boston Globe reported that Fred Trump concealed his family's origins by

claiming to be Swedish to boost his real estate business: "The family hid its German heritage, in large part because Fred Trump was trying to sell apartments, often to Jewish tenants, in the after-

math of World War II. He said, "You don't sell apartments after the war if you're German." John Walter, a family historian and one of Donald Trump's cousins, said in an interview. "So he's Swedish, no problem."

In his 1987 autobiography "The Art of the Deal," Donald Trump repeated the lie that his family was from Sweden. He later admitted that was untrue and claimed German heritage in later books. When the Globe asked him about the switch, Trump explained it as sensible: "When asked why his father claimed he was Swedish, Trump told the Globe, 'Well, he spent time in Sweden. And he talked about Swedish because of the fact, you know, we happened to be at war with Germany, which I guess makes sense in a lot of ways doesn't it? But he spent time in Sweden. ... Our country was at war with Germany,' he added.

"So being from Germany didn't necessarily play so well for a period of time."

On Monday, during a ceremony to honor the surviving Navajo Code Talkers — who used Native American language to help the U.S. avoid enemy detection during World War II — Trump digressed from standard remarks and told the men there was a member of Congress named "Pocahontas."

White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders dismissed suggestions that what Trump did was offensive. "I think what most people find offensive is Sen. Warren lying about her heritage to advance her career," she said.

During Warren's 2012 Senate campaign, it emerged that she had claimed Cherokee and Delaware Indian heritage based on family lore. She said she had gained no professional benefit from it.

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Donald Trump's family has claimed to have Swedish ancestry. GETTY IMAGES

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"It is still early, but the results are promising, and we are hopeful that AI [artificial intelligence] will become a more important tool in the arsenal of protection and safety on the internet and on Facebook," Bickert and Fishman wrote.

"Today, 99 percent of the ISIS and al Qaeda-related terror content we remove from Facebook is content we detect before anyone in our community has flagged it to us, and in some cases, before it goes live on the site." REUTERS

GOP strategist: Sarah Huckabee Sanders has a 'tiny shriveled husk left in her soul'

Rick Wilson with the shots fired.



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When President Donald Trump called Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) "Pocahontas" yet again at a ceremony honoring Native American WWII veterans, you could just hear a good majority of America let out a laugh. But not the ha-ha kind. It was an incredulous, can-you-believe-what-he-just-said chuckle-groan of sorts. (Just go with it.)

White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders quickly came to Trump's

defense under a blast of questions and allegations from reporters. She said, among other things, that "Pocahontas" is not a racial slur (even though the National Congress of American Indians and spokespeople such as the Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye have condemned the president's use of the word).

But GOP strategist Rick Wilson fired back on CNN last night, reports Huffington Post, essentially saying that Sanders' job is to lie for Trump so that his mistakes aren't so messy. She's required, Wilson stated, to be a "serial

congenital liar in defense of Donald Trump's latest outrages."

"I mean," Wilson continued, "she probably has some like tiny, shriveled husk left in her soul where she realizes this is the wrong thing to do.

But she does it anyway because otherwise they'll replace her." Whoa.

Well, Warren, who is part Cherokee, certainly wasn't laughing. She took offense (as many deemed appropriate), telling CNN that she "re-

ally couldn't believe it."

"There he was in a ceremony to honor Native Americans — men who had really put it all on the line...and President Trump couldn't even make it through a ceremony to honor these

men without throwing in a racial slur," Warren said. "He thinks that somehow he's going to shut me up with that, and it's just not going to happen. It didn't work in the past, it's not going to work in the future."



GOP Strategist Rick Wilson bashed press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders for defending President Trump. GETTY IMAGES

TAXES

Republican tax plan clears hurdle in Senate; fight erupts over spending

President Donald Trump's push for a big package of tax cuts moved past a potential obstacle on Tuesday as a Senate panel approved the measure despite concerns from some Republican members.

The 12-11 party-line vote in the Senate Budget Committee, held as protestors shouted in the background in a Capitol Hill hearing room, cleared the way for the full Senate to vote on the bill.

That vote could happen as early as Thursday and would give Republicans powerful momentum for their top legislative priority.

The House of Representatives has already approved its own version of tax-cut legislation. The two versions would need to be reconciled before a measure could go to Trump for his signature.

But Republican leaders said they have yet to round up the votes needed for passage in the Senate, where they hold a narrow 52-48 majority.

"It's a challenging exercise," Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell said at a news conference. "Think of sitting there with a Rubik's cube."

Republicans, who control both chambers of Congress and the White House, have yet to score a major legislative victory since Trump took office in January. After a failed push this year to repeal former President Barack Obama's healthcare legislation, they are eager to score a win before next year's midterm elections, when control of the House and the Senate is at stake.

Republicans want to push their tax-cut package through the Senate ahead of the budget showdown and get a final version to Trump before the end of the year.

The Senate bill would slash the corporate tax rate to 20 percent from 35 percent after a one-year delay. It would impose a one-time, cut-rate tax on corporations' foreign profits, while exempting future foreign profits from U.S. taxation. REUTERS

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NYC Pain MD is a medical clinic with two locations in New York City that has made a name for itself by treating the worst cases of back or neck pain.

Here is what every back and neck pain sufferer who has failed to respond to other treatments and does not want surgery should know about one of the best treatment options available today for severe back and neck pain including when, why and where you should consider this treatment to get maximum results.

If you suffer with back, neck or nerve pain, you have probably already tried *many* treatments ... especially countless pain medications.

Experienced doctors understand that even though pain medications such as anti-inflammatory pain pills are part of the recommended early treatment plan for back pain... they are rarely the answer.

In most cases they have minimal, short term results (if any) and have a laundry list of potential side effects. Some being serious and even life threatening.

Are there any better options?

Thankfully, advancements in science and technology come extremely fast. And now there is very good option to help relieve the pain.

An option that a lot of back and neck pain sufferers may have never heard of before.

Before we get into these

treatments, please understand this...

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Know this fact: There is no one treatment that will help every case of back pain. And we cannot guarantee this treatment will work for you. But this treatment has already helped countless back and neck pain sufferers who had given up hope. I bet many just like you.

What is this treatment? It's called...

Radiofrequency Neurotomy "Radiofrequency Neurotomy" is often referred to as RF for short. Just what is "RF".

RF is a procedure that is based on the concept that blocking the nerve supply to the painful area may alleviate pain and restore function.

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What Results Can You Expect?

Like all real medical procedures... results vary for individual patients. No good and ethical doctor would guarantee any exact results for any procedure... that's just not how things work and it would be less than honest.

That's being said, it is not uncommon for patients to get complete, if not significant relief of their pain shortly after the treatment.

How Long Do The Results Last?

This procedure "impairs" the nerves pain signals... it does not destroy them. Therefore, the results are safe but not completely permanent. But, many patients get relief for 6 months... 12 months.... 18 months for some even longer. The great news is - another procedure can be safely preformed for more relief if necessary.

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Really... what would it be worth if you could get out of pain for long enough so you could start enjoying your everyday life again?

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able to finally get a good night's sleep again?

How about being able to go for a simple walk or just do your basic daily chores without worrying about so much pain?

Is It Safe?

Yes. This procedure has been done countless times and continues to have an excellent safety record. It is minimally invasive and *is not surgical*.

Who Should Try This Treatment?

RF should be considered after other treatments, such as anti-inflammatory pain medication and physical therapy do not offer good enough results.

RF has also been found effective AFTER back surgery when patient's still feel pain.

The pain after a failed back surgery can be debilitating for some and this procedure may be the only thing that helps give you relief.

What To Do Next If You Are In Pain And The "X" Factor

Here is the "X" factor many do not consider that might be the difference between you getting the best possible treatment or not.

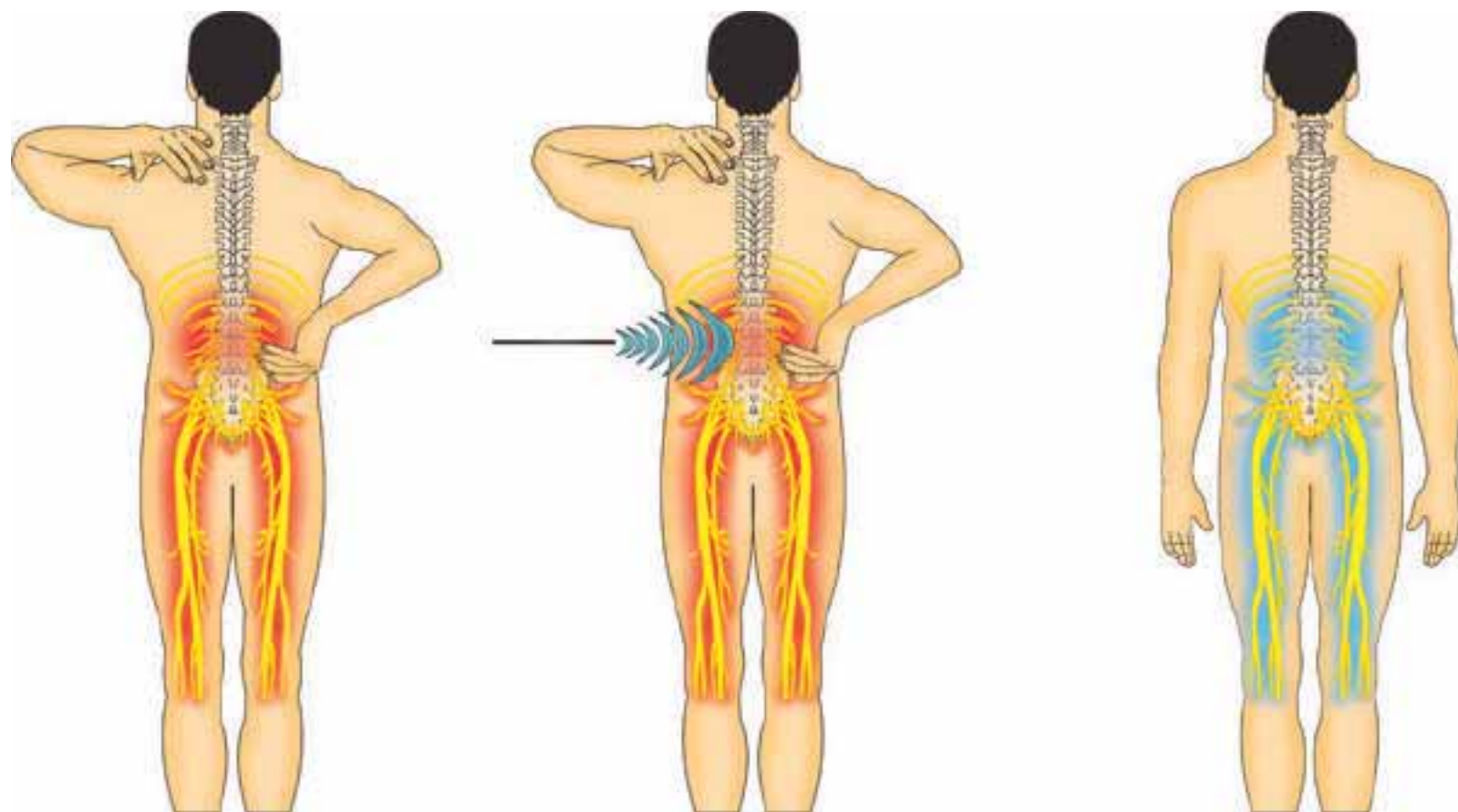
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Getting cancer is a good thing, health blogger claims

Cancer is a horrible disease that killed nearly 600,000 Americans in 2016.

But one Australian blogger thinks it's not that bad — and she's not afraid of sharing her ridiculous viewpoint with the world.

"Cancer and disease is your body trying to save you," Olivia Budgen wrote in a now-deleted post on Instagram.

"Allow me to possibly challenge your beliefs about cancer and other diseases. What if these conditions were not actually bad at all? What if they were created by the body to help save you? What if disease is your body's survival mechanism?" she continued. "Being open-minded and changing your perspective around what disease actually is and why it's happening will allow you to take back control of your health and realise that your body is ALWAYS



Blogger Olivia Budgen claimed, "Cancer and disease is your body trying to save you." [INSTAGRAM / OLIVIAUDGEN](#)

working for you, and never against you."

Oh really? Ask one of the 50 percent of Americans with chronic diseases if their bodies are always helping them.

She wasn't done: "In this modern day we are consumed by the medical industry's information which leads us to believe that disease happens to us through genetic disposition," she

wrote, adding that diseases like cancer are "natural defense mechanism[s]" to prevent a much more serious situation from occurring.

The self-proclaimed "holistic health coach" is being compared to Belle Gibson, another Aussie health coach who was ordered to pay over \$400,000 after she claimed she cured her cancer through nutrition. It was all a lie.

"The recommendations in Ms. Budgen's social media post bear no relation to any scientific facts about how cancer starts or how it can be treated," Martin Ledwick, Cancer Research UK's head information nurse, told Metro UK.

There is one good thing Budgen is teaching us, though: Don't take any sort of health advice from an Instagram blogger unless they're an actual doctor or dietitian.

MEAGAN MORRIS

HAZING DEATH

Fraternity members plead guilty, get probation in hazing death

More than a dozen former members of a New York fraternity chapter pleaded guilty on Tuesday to reduced charges and were sentenced to probation in the 2013 hazing death of a Baruch College freshman during an initiation ritual in the Pocono Mountains.

Chun "Michael" Deng, 19, died from head injuries while pledging to become a member of Pi Delta Psi, an Asian-American cultural fraternity at Baruch.

Seventeen former fraternity members appeared in Monroe County Court of Common Pleas in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday. As the result of plea bargains, 15 of them pleaded guilty to reduced charges, and the cases of the final two were continued.

"You are better than this," Judge Margherita Patti-Worthington told the group, urging its members to learn to think for themselves. "Be individuals and do the right thing going forward."

Thirteen more defendants were expected to plead guilty on Wednesday, including Andy Meng, former national fraternity president and brother of U.S. Rep. Grace Meng of New York, prosecutor Kim Metzger said.

Four other young men linked to the case pleaded guilty in May to being accomplices to voluntary manslaughter and other charges.

Last week, Pi Delta Psi itself



Michael Deng died during a fraternity ritual. [HANDOUT](#)

was convicted of charges including aggravated assault and involuntary manslaughter but acquitted of third-degree murder and voluntary manslaughter, both felonies.

Deng died after being injured in a ritual known as the "glass ceiling" at a home the fraternity rented in the Poconos, about 100 miles west of New York City.

During the incident, Deng was blindfolded, wore a 30-pound backpack and ran a gauntlet of fraternity members who tackled and knocked him down on the snow-covered ground in December 2013, police said.

The students waited for more than an hour before driving him to a hospital, authorities said.

Deng, a nationally competitive handball player from the New York City borough of Queens, was the only child of his China-born parents. [REUTERS](#)

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Angela Lansbury said a bad thing

Actress Angela Lansbury is near and dear to our hearts for many things. Like voicing the overenthusiastic teapot in Disney's "Beauty and the Beast," for example. Or perhaps you're more taken with her work in "Murder, She Wrote." Personally, I prefer her seminal performance in the overlooked classic, "Bedknobs and Broomsticks." Either way, the 92-year-old is a national treasure.

Or at least, she was. As of today, I hereby invite Ms. Lansbury to keep it. Joining the ranks of other problematic faves before



Another national treasure becomes a problematic fave.

her, Lansbury has now insisted that women are to blame for being subject to sexual harassment and assault in an interview with Britain's Radio Times.

"We must sometimes take blame, women. I really do think that. Although it's awful to say, we can't make ourselves look as attractive as possible without being knocked down and raped."

Thank you, Dame Angela, for ruining my precious childhood memories with your utter nonsense.

'Mother!' ruined J.Law's relationship



The actress opens up about the complications of dating the director.
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After a year of dating, Jennifer Lawrence and Darren Aronofsky ended their relationship.

Now, the professionally personable 27-year-old is hinting that "Mother!" — a film that few people had the capacity to understand — had a lot to do with it.

In Variety's "Actors on Actors" interview series, Lawrence opens up to

Adam Sandler, for some reason, about the pressure of dealing with negative reviews while dating the director.

"We'd be on the tour together, I'd come back to the hotel and the last thing I want to talk about or think about is the movie. And he comes back from tour and that's all he wants to talk about," she says.

"I was doing double duty of trying to be a supportive partner while also being like, 'Can I please, for the love of God, not think about 'Mother!' for one second?'"

Our only hope is that in the future, Lawrence will be able to talk about her breakup with someone other than the man who starred in "The Waterboy."

Harry & Meghan to wed at Windsor Castle

It is my greatest hope, dear reader, that your fatigue concerning Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's engagement is still at an arm's length. Because as tiny droplets of information continue to disperse themselves across Al Gore's internet, we will cover them with an intensity otherwise unheard of.

Tuesday, news broke that the couple has set the date for the wedding: they'll marry in May 2018, in St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle. Windsor reportedly holds a special place in the

33-year-old Hot Ginger Prince's heart, as he and Markle spent a great deal of time there during the last year. Why Harry and his belle, 36, have been hanging out at a random chapel in their off time is not immediately clear.

The couple announced their engagement early Monday. They've been dating since November 2016 and are both rich, delightfully bland and good-looking.

They are truly living cherished lives.



Oh, that's nice.

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'Jersey Shore' reunion is coming to MTV

When the original "Jersey Shore" cast caught wind of "Floribama Shore," the down-South spinoff that premiered Monday night on MTV, they threw shade online. "You heard the people @MTV just bring back the real #JerseyShore RT if you agree," tweeted Mike "The Situation" Sorrentino.

But looks like their s-talking was actually hype for a "Jersey Shore" reunion: Deadline reports that a new reality series called "Jersey Shore Family Vacation" is greenlit for 2018.

While most of the GTL gang got back together for a single episode on E!'s "Road Trip Reunion" last summer, this time we get them for at least

a full season (episode count TBD). Deena, Pauly D, JWOWW, Vinny, Ronnie, Snooki and the Situation will be taking part — that's everybody except Sammi Sweetheart.

Per a source at US Weekly, she's opting out because "she didn't want to be around Ronnie." The two acted out their *amour fou*/abusive relationship during the show's six season run before finally breaking up IRL in 2014.

We're watching "Floribama Shore," so you know we're gonna watch JS "Family Vacation," whether it stinks or not. Let's hope the crew's kiddos, for their own sake, are not actually involved. **KATE MOONEY**



Playing a dressmaker was more than he could handle. **FOCUS FEATURES**

Daniel Day-Lewis quits the movie biz after 'Phantom Thread'

The "nightmare" experience put the three-time Best Actor Academy Award-winner off filmmaking for good.



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Daniel Day-Lewis is a Hollywood legend. Sure, other living actors have more than two golden statues on the mantel, but Day-Lewis is the only guy with three for best lead performance. And at only 60 years old, one would assume

we'd have at least another decade (or two) of his on-camera talent to enjoy. But the straw that broke the camel's back was a movie called "Phantom Thread," and we spoke to him ahead of its Christmas Day debut to find out why it was his official end-of-the-line.

At first glance, it doesn't seem like such arduous storytelling to compel a man in the prime of his career to hang up his hat for good. It isn't a war story set in the trenches. There are no giant explosions or death-defying stunts. Filming didn't occur in

the Sahara or the Arctic. In fact, it's a rather quiet tale of a dressmaker (a dressmaker!) in fashionable postwar London. Day-Lewis' character styles socialites and royals, and falls for a muse named Alma (played by Vicky Krieps). What could possibly go wrong?

"It was awful," Day-Lewis says, of filming "Phantom Thread." He continues, saying that writer and director Paul Thomas Anderson (of "Magnolia," "There Will Be Blood" and more) "and I laughed a lot before we made the movie. And then

we stopped laughing because we were both overwhelmed by a sense of sadness. That took us by surprise: We didn't realize what we had given birth to. It was hard to live with. And still is."

Heavy. "We got away with it at first, because we were up in the north-east of England, and it was beautiful," he shares. "And then we were in the Cotswolds, which was very beautiful. Then we were in London in this townhouse, and it was a nightmare because we were living on top of

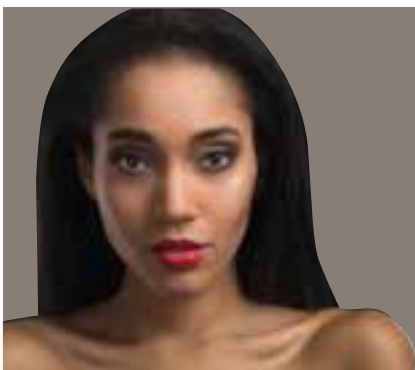
each other, and there was no space."

If your spidey sense is saying "here's another privileged famous person complaining about the size of their trailer and the food on set," Day-Lewis wasn't the only one playing the world's smallest violin. His co-star, Vicky Krieps, was so traumatized that she actually had her first ever panic attack during production. "I was so in the world of telling the story, and [the London filming location] was small and people were talking and the radio [was on], and suddenly

I couldn't breathe," she tells us.

So ... is the big-time director to blame for forcing DD-L out of his craft due to unfair working conditions? According to him, he wouldn't change a thing about his approach, but he does acknowledge it was tough. "We're all OK now," says Anderson, "but it was really hard. Whatever the struggles were, and there were struggles, I think it was worth it."

Judge for yourself when "Phantom Thread" is released in theaters on Dec. 25.



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Standing beneath the canopy of lights feels almost like being under the sea — appropriate, since the Winter Garden is a tropical one filled with palm trees, where visitors can enjoy the holiday lights without Jack Frost nipping at your nose.

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will, but each wish is also a \$1 donation to support music education through the Grammy Museum. Luminaries is free and open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Jan. 5, 2018.

In addition to Luminaries, there's plenty of seasonal fun happening at Brookfield Place.

Santa has already taken up residence at Brookfield Place on the second floor through Christmas Eve, where a winter wonderland includes a photo op inside his sleigh and kid-friendly activities.

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Dec. 3, 6-8:30 p.m.) — you can even make a reservation to join them! — along with dance music queen Kristine W, country singer Jason Walker and Autumn Turner from "The Voice."

For some free family fun, Keith Michael's "The Nutcracker" returns with

free performances by the New York Theatre Ballet that condense Tchaikovsky's seasonal favorite into a one-hour show set at the turn of the 20th century. See it in the Winter Garden on Friday, Dec. 1, 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 2, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.



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You should be ashamed of the things you loved as a teen — unless you were a Goth.

You had style: black eyeliner, black lipstick, maybe even a dog collar. You had a killer playlist: While everyone your age was fist-pumping to Fall Out Boy, you were brooding alone to The Cure, Joy Division, Sisters of Mercy.

You believed in nonconformity, gender fluidity and, of course, your own inevitable death. And you already had better taste in movies than the jocks, skaters and even the nerds.

But do movies like the incomparable "Wuthering Heights" from 1939, with an anguished Laurence Olivier, belong under the same Goth banner as "Twilight," the vampire YA romance that made the world realize women had desires, too?

Chinatown's indie movie haven Metrograph says yes. To the Romantic revivalists of the 18th and 19th centuries, being Gothic meant reveling in excess in all forms, including fashion, music and, above all, profound emotions — whether it

was terror or desperate, co-dependent love.

So this December, as everyone else strains to project holiday cheer, wallow in your well-spent youth at Metrograph's ambitious film series Goth(ic).

The series spans genres and eras, and rightly so. If you were a True Goth (versus a Hot Topic Goth), you were as obsessed with Winona Ryder in "Beetlejuice" and Brandon Lee in "The Crow" as Victorian literature, spooky-sad Uni-

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fornia girls rebel against their sunny, crunchy hometown by turning Wiccan.

Eleven are about vampires, five of those about Bram Stoker's "Dracula" — including Francis Ford Coppola's original, with its ceaselessly delirious twist, so wonderfully ripe and florid it overcomes the one Keanu Reeves performance you can't defend.

The series also understands that being Goth isn't just about looks; it's about the pain and anxiety bubbling underneath the gloomy surface.

Behold David Bowie as a bloodsucker facing his own sped-up demise in 1983's "The Hunger." Or Rose McGowan's take-no-prisoners breakthrough in "The Doom Generation." Or a never-better (and never-weirder) Sam Neill in 1981's "Possession," losing his already frazzled mind further once he discovers his departing wife (Isabelle Adjani) is getting it on with a tentacle monster.

Or is the real dare revisiting the first "Twilight"? Perhaps in such august company, the plight of Bella will seem less like YA goo and more like every Goth's dream: to make goo-goo eyes with the undead.



"Nosferatu" (1922)
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versal horror movies and Max Schreck voguing it up in "Nosferatu."

Goth(ic) makes exhuming the past feel exciting — not difficult when classics of the genre include Henry James' "The Innocents," 1961's terrifying haunted-house film that influenced all the ones that came after it, not to mention the mix of camp and despondency that is "Bride of Frankenstein."

It's never been easy to be a witch in the world, as in the gonzo 1922 Swedish sorta-documentary "Haxan" and in 1996's "The Craft," in which Cali-

Genevieve Gorder's **DIY** holiday hacks

The interior designer, HGTV host and "Trading Spaces" star gives us tips for easy holiday home deco.



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You may still be working through your Thanksgiving leftovers, but Turkey Day is deader than, well, your Thanksgiving turkey, and now we're onto the next commercial holiday. Time to purchase a dead tree for your home, if you're so inclined, drink some hot alcohol, stream some holiday nonsense — you know the

drill. We asked Genevieve Gorder, interior designer, host of "Dear Genevieve" and "Genevieve's Renovation" on HGTV, and star of "Trading Spaces" — the hit home reno show which is returning to TLC in 2018 — for tips on how to get into the festive spirit where we live.

Keep it natural

"You don't need to spend a lot to get a lot," Gorder says. "It's as easy as looking outside your window and grabbing the stuff from the backyard." She likes to take naturally dried plants, flowers, branches and arrange them in vases, add them as ornaments to the Christmas tree, or place them as a cen-

terpiece for the dining room table.

Mix up your greens

When it comes to decorating with winter greens, Gorder likes to shake things up by using plants you wouldn't necessarily think of, like eucalyptus, magnolia, even elephant leaves. Another tip is to combine tropical and evergreens in the same display for something a little different. "Craft wire is your best friend," she says. Use

it to wire your greens together for a garland, to affix ornaments to the tree, to hang a wreath on your door, etc.

Aroma is decor

Gorder believes that aroma is an essential part of decor. Set the mood you want with a seasonal fragrance; Gorder recommends Air Wick's Apple Crumble, if you want to infuse your home with the hominess of baked goods, or its Woodland Pine, if you're

craving that evergreen scent. "We need this to get through the dreariness of December," she says.

Use light to your advantage

"Light is such a big part of this season," she explains. "Using this as a very powerful tool throughout your decorating and home plan is integral to the Christmas feeling."

Gorder likes to take a glass jar or vase, fill

it with Morton salt (to stand in for snow) and place a figurine inside, like a little toy deer, and then illuminate it with a flameless candle.

Put a bow on it

Gorder loves to use sculptural ribbon to add a little festive flair, whether as an ornament, a napkin holder, as an adornment around a jar of cookies.

"The bows are the great outfit on anything in the house," she says.



Interior designer Genevieve Gorder gives us tips for holiday decoration. PROVIDED



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Giants to start Geno vs. Raiders

Eli Manning's streak of consecutive games started dating back to 2004 will end.



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New York Giants head coach Ben McAdoo announced on Tuesday afternoon that Geno Smith will start the team's Week 13 game on Sunday against the Oakland Raiders, effectively benching Eli Manning.

Manning had started 210 consecutive regular-season games, the second-longest streak in NFL history. Brett Favre holds the league record with 297 straight starts.

The 36-year-old Manning was given the option to start Sunday's game in Oakland but declined. McAdoo added that Davis Webb will also see snaps before the end of the season as the Giants begin

searching for an alternative at the quarterback position.

"Coach McAdoo told me I could continue to start while Geno and Davis are given an opportunity to play," Manning said. "My feeling is that if you are going to play the other guys, play them. Starting just to keep the streak going and knowing you won't finish the game and have a chance to win it is pointless to me and it tarnishes the streak. Like I always have, I will be ready to play if and when I am needed. I will help Geno and Davis prepare to play as well as they possibly can."

Manning had not missed a game since 2004, taking over the starting job from Kurt Warner. Best known for his two championships over the New England Patriots, the two-time Super Bowl MVP is one of seven quarterbacks in NFL history to throw for over



Eli Manning was given the option to start Week 13 in order to keep his streak alive, but he declined. GETTY IMAGES

50,000 yards.

His numbers this season haven't necessarily been that bad. In 11 games, he has a 62.5-percent completion rate with 2,411 yards, 14 touchdowns and seven interceptions. But the Giants' offense has been

stagnant for most of the season as they have the second-lowest scoring unit in the NFL.

One cannot put all the blame on Manning though considering there have been injuries to his top receivers, his offensive line has been

subpar and the playcalling has kept the ball out of the hands of budding running back Orleans Darkwa.

Now the Giants will turn to Smith, who has started just one game over the past three years, which came in 2016 as a

member of the New York Jets, the team that drafted him.

Smith's numbers shouldn't instill much confidence in Giants fans. In four seasons with the Jets, Smith compiled a 12-18 record as a starter with 28 touchdowns and 36 interceptions.

He is likely a placeholder for Webb, the third-round selection out of California during the 2017 draft. It was abundantly clear that the youngster was not ready for the NFL during the preseason as he looked slow to adapt to the pace of the game and the complex, improved defenses lined up against him.

With the Giants basically mailing it in this season though, a top-three draft pick could be in the cards come springtime. That could mean a chance at drafting a franchise quarterback, whether that be UCLA's Josh Rosen or USC's Sam Darnold.

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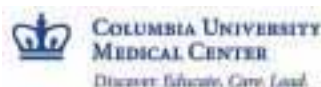
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Yankees to interview Beltran for manager

Get ready to add a new name to the New York Yankees managerial mix: Carlos Beltran.

According to former New York Mets general manager Steve Phillips, the Yankees will interview Beltran on Wednesday for the team's vacant manager position.

Beltran retired from a 20-year playing career that could very well end up in Cooperstown just two weeks ago, but the 40-year-old is now just the sixth known name that is up for New York's consideration. The Yankees have already interviewed Aaron Boone, Eric Wedge, Hensley Meulens, Rob Thomson and Chris Woodward.

The Puerto Rico native, who played for both the Mets (six-plus years) and Yankees (two-plus years), belted 435 career home runs with 2,725 hits and nine All-Star selections.

Obviously, he has no

previous managerial experience at any level of the professional game, but Beltran exhibited an intelligent brand of ball during his playing days that made him a respected leader in many of the clubhouses he inhabited. Add that with bilingual capabilities and it's clear to see why he is in the running for the Yankees' manager job.

It looks as though the Yankees are not content with just six possible options as the team will look to interview a few more suitors, via the Atlantic's Ken Rosenthal. No other prospective names have been revealed as of yet.

At the owners' meetings two weeks ago, however, Yankees boss Hal Steinbrenner told reporters that he expected "less than 10" interviews during the hiring process. So don't expect a surge of candidates to come out of the woodwork. **JOE PANTORNO**



Carlos Beltran spent a combined 10 years in New York, almost three full seasons with the Yankees. GETTY IMAGES

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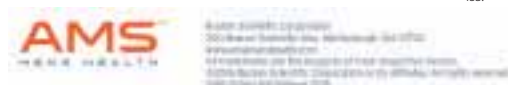
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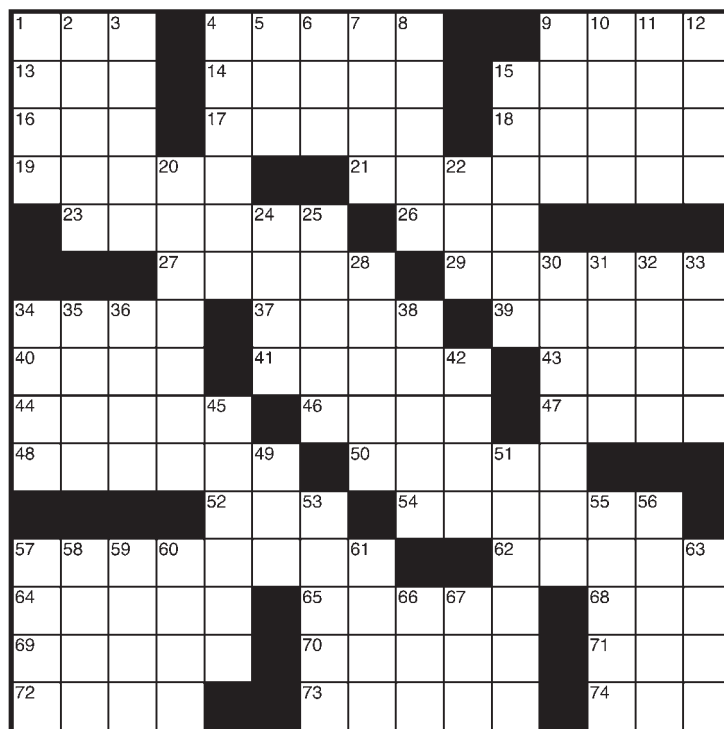
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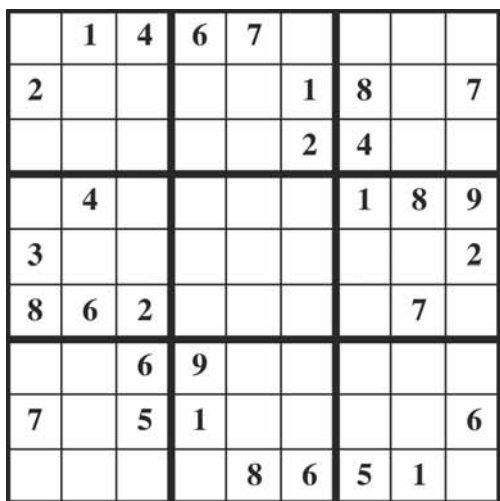
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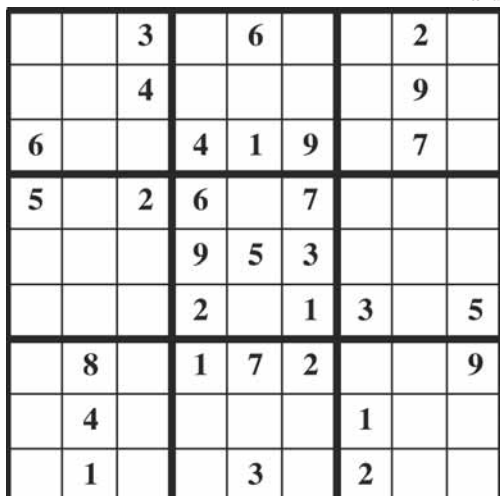


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Gemini Step up and take action. You can make a difference if you are willing to speak up for those who can't speak for themselves.



Cancer Emotional problems will surface if you make promises that will be difficult to fulfill. Anger will mount if you feel pressured by someone who is demanding or expecting too much.



Leo Embrace change and do your best to make it happen. Your insight, knowledge and ability to flip from one thing to another will make you a prime candidate for success.



Virgo A change in the way or where you handle your assets, investments and daily money matters will help you prosper if you are proactive. Don't leave anything to chance.



Libra A partnership will take a favorable turn if you are willing to stop procrastinating and start moving forward with your plans. Don't hesitate when it comes to progress.



Scorpio A work-related matter must be handled intelligently and with discipline. Don't let anger or impulse ruin something that can be spectacular.



Sagittarius Add to your comfort at home. Living a healthy lifestyle will increase your energy, allowing you to take on physical challenges that will motivate you to be your best.



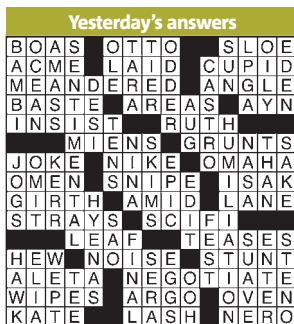
Capricorn The time you spend helping someone you care about will bring you closer together. Personal or physical changes will bring positive results.



Aquarius A surprise will give you the boost you've been waiting for. A chance to get ahead financially is within reach. Use your experience to make progress.



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